

A2 64. An agent as claimed in claim 38 comprising a vector which binds to an E-selectin receptor. - -

**REMARKS**

Applicants have submitted the revised executed Declaration and the substitute specification as allowed in response to the Examiner's requirements which incorporated corrections to some of the formulas, added new drawings to the application and submitted corrections and additions to the sequence listing by amendment in the parent application. A copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form which corresponds to the paper copy has also been submitted herewith.

Applicants have amended the claims taking into consideration the prosecution in the parent application. The original claims 1-37 have been canceled from the application and new claims 38-64 have been added to more particularly define the invention.

Applicants believe that these claims are in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112 and are clearly patentable over the references of record in the parent applications.

The present application is a continuation application and the prior art cited in the parent applications should be taken into consideration in the present application. In accordance with MPEP §2001.06(b) no copies of the prior art in the parent applications are submitted herewith. The reference cited forms from the parent applications are submitted herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. In accordance with MPEP §609, a Form 1449 listing these references is also submitted herewith. Confirmation that the prior art cited in the parent applications has been considered in the next Official Action is most respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments to the specification and claims an early and favorable action on the merits is now in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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